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STAT [] says this document will be the centerpiece on the agenda for the Cabinet meeting tomorrow at 1430 on drug abuse policy.

Basically the document is sound. You will note on p. 2 that agency heads are responsible for developing their own programs, a provision which implicitly encompasses the use of your special authorities. Paragraphs (i) and (ii) of the definition of "employees in sensitive positions" on p. 7 cover all of our population.

The only potential problem is highlighted for you on p. 4. This could restrict your authority
STATo terminate employees for drug use. [] points out that this provision will cause considerable pain to law enforcement agencies as well, so you will not be alone in your opposition to this point.

There may also be some discussion of pending legislative programs--the omnibus expensive potpourri in the House and the efforts of the Administration (led by Meese) to put together a much tighter program with a more reasonable price tag. Modifying or getting rid of the Mansfield amendment (prohibiting the involvement of U.S. agency personnel in any drug enforcement activity on foreign soil) probably will be part of any Administration initiative.